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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for a **ONE-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed **JANUARY 30, 2006**. A response to the shortened statutory period was due on **APRIL 30, 2006**. Therefore, the extension will extend the period for response to **MAY 30, 2006**. A response in connection with this matter is being filed herewith and, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8, should be deemed as timely filed within the extension period.

The small entity extension fee for a **ONE-month** extension of time is **\$55.00**. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is being included with this response for payment of the required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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